

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yuichi AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/662,394

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2179

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Examiner: LEUNG, WAI LUN

For: METHOD OF MONITORING OPTICAL SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2009. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 29, 2010.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.